

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

TRANEXAMIC ACID

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ABOUT your medicine

Tranexamic acid is used in patients who are at risk of bleeding or have suffered a bleeding episode. It works by preventing blood clots from dissolving, thus preventing further bleeding.

HOW should I take the medicine?

Your doctor will determine the amount of medicine you should take based on the severity of your condition. Take this medicine in the dose prescribed by your doctor.

Tranexamic acid can be injected into the veins (intravenously), or can be taken by mouth as a tablet or solution. It may be given 2-3 times a day.

Tranexamic acid may also be given as a gargle to prevent bleeding associated with some dental procedures.

What should I do if **I FORGET** a dose?

If you miss a dose or forget to take your medicine, take it as soon as you can. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not double your dose or take extra medicine to make up for a missed dose. If you have missed several doses, please call your physician to check what you should do.

What are the possible **SIDE-EFFECTS** of the medicine?

The side-effects include diarrhoea, headache, nausea, dizziness, light-headedness and nasal stuffiness. Most side-effects are mild and should not require discontinuation of the medicine unless they are severe.

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Please report the following to your doctor immediately if they should occur:

- Changes in vision including blurring of vision or colour changes
- Not being able to pass urine

What **PRECAUTIONS** should I take?

Tell your doctor if you have a history of kidney disease or eye problems. The dose may need to be adjusted.

Inform your doctor and pharmacist if you are already taking some other medicines, herbal preparations, nutritional products or vitamin supplements.

You must tell your doctor if you are allergic to any other medicines, or if you develop an allergy while taking this medicine. The symptoms of a drug allergy include one or more of the following: swollen face/eyes/lips, difficulty in breathing or widespread itchy skin rashes.

Inform your doctor if you are breast-feeding, pregnant or likely to become pregnant during the course of this treatment

How should **I STORE** the medicine?

Store the medicine in a dry place at room temperature, away from heat and direct light. Do not refrigerate your medicines unless instructed to do so.

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